Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to distribute content including video data;

an edit client configured to access the distribution server and edit the content retained and managed by the distribution server, the edit client having an edit unit configured to allow a user granted edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data; and

a browse client configured to receive the distributed content and to play back the video data included in the content onto a display screen thereof,

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage an extent information that indicates an extent of browsing the content for each user receiving distribution of the content through the browse client.

2.   (Original) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, further comprises a management client,

wherein the management client comprises: a register unit configured to register a user for browsing the content with the browse client; and a E-mail unit configured to create and send an E-mail to each user, and

wherein the distribution server comprises a transmit unit configured to transmit the extent information to the management client for providing management information.

3.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to distribute content including video data;

an edit client configured to access the distribution server and edit the content retained and managed by the distribution server, the edit client having an edit unit configured to allow a user granted edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data; and

a browse client configured to receive the distributed content and to play back the video data included in the content onto a display screen thereof,

wherein the browse client comprises: a counting unit configured to count an extent to which a user has played back the video data and to update extent information indicating the extent counted; and a transmitting unit configured to transmit the extent information to the distribution server, and

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage the extent information transmitted from the browse client in association with the content and the user.

4.   (Original) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the browse client comprises a display control unit configured to determine whether the content is incompletely browsed by the user or not based on the extent information, and to display onto the display screen a midstream playback button for playing back the video data starting at the previous stop position for the content in a case where the content is incompletely browsed by the user.

5.   (Original) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 3, further comprises a management client,

wherein the management client comprises: a register unit configured to register a user for browsing the content with the browse client; and a E-mail unit configured to create and send an E-mail to each user, and

wherein the distribution server comprises a transmit unit configured to transmit the extent information to the management client for providing management information.

6-8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program product~~ A computer readable medium storing a program causing a computer to execute a process for controlling a browse client, ~~the program product~~ the process comprising:

~~means for~~ receiving a content including video data distributed from a distribution server;

~~means for~~ displaying and playing back the video data included in the content onto a display screen of the browse client;

granting edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data;

accessing the distribution server and editing the content retained and managed by the distribution server;

~~means for~~ counting an extent to which a user has played back the video data and updating extent information indicating the extent counted; and

~~means for~~ transmitting the extent information to the distribution server.

10.   (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program product~~ A computer readable medium storing a program causing a computer to execute a process for controlling a browse client, ~~the program product~~ the process comprising:

~~means for~~ receiving a content including video data distributed from a distribution server;

~~means for~~ displaying and playing back the video data included in the content onto a display screen of the browse client;

granting edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data;

accessing the distribution server and editing the content retained and managed by the distribution server;

~~means for~~ counting an extent to which a user has played back the video data and updating extent information indicating the extent counted;

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~~means for~~ determining whether the content is incompletely browsed by the user or not based on the extent information; and

~~means for~~ displaying onto the display screen a midstream playback button for playing back the video data starting at the previous stop position for the content in a case where the content is incompletely browsed by the user.

11.   (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program product~~ A computer readable medium storing a program causing a computer to execute a process for controlling a distribution server, ~~the program product~~ the process comprising:

~~means for~~ distributing content including video data to a browse client;

~~means for~~ receiving from the browse client extent information indicating an extent to which a user has played back the video data; ~~and~~

_____ granting edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data;

_____ accessing the distribution server and editing the content retained and managed by the distribution server; and

~~means for~~ managing the extent information transmitted from the browse client in association with the content and the user.

12.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing method comprising:

distributing content including video data from a distributing server to a browse client;

receiving the content distributed from the distributing server by the browse client;

displaying and playing back the video data included in the received content onto a display screen of the browse client;

_____ granting edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data;

_____ accessing the distribution server and editing the content retained and managed by the distribution server;

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counting an extent to which a user has played back the video data, by the browse client;

updating extent information indicating the extent counted, by the browse client;

transmitting the extent information from the browse client to the distribution server; and

managing the extent information transmitted from the browse client in association with the content and the user, by the distribution server.

13.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing method comprising:

receiving content including video data distributed from a distributing server;

displaying and playing back the video data included in the received content onto a display screen;

_____granting edit rights to add, delete and change the content including the video data;

_____accessing the distribution server and editing the content retained and managed by the distribution server;

counting an extent to which a user has played back the video data;

updating extent information indicating the extent counted; and

determining whether the content is incompletely browsed or not based on the extent information; and

displaying onto the display screen a midstream playback button for playing back the video data starting at the previous stop position for the content in a case where the content is incompletely browsed by the user.

14.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the browse client comprises:

a receiving unit configured to receive a content including video data distributed from the distribution server;

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a counting unit configured to count an extent to which a user has played back the video data and to update extent information indicating the extent counted; and

a transmitting unit configured to transmit the extent information to the distribution server.

15.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the browse client comprises:

a receiving unit configured to receive a content including video data distributed from a distribution server;

a counting unit configured to count an extent to which a user has played back the video data and to update extent information indicating the extent counted; and

a display control unit configured to determine whether the content is incompletely browsed by the user or not based on the extent information, and to display onto the display screen a midstream playback button for playing back the video data starting at the previous stop position for the content in a case where the content is incompletely browsed by the user.

16.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distribution server comprises:

a distribution unit configured to distribute content including video data to the browse client;

a receiving unit configured to receive extent information that indicates an extent of browsing the content for each user receiving distribution of the content through the browse client, from the browse client; and

the manage unit manages the extent information transmitted from the browse client in association with the content and the user.